

# Peavine Cabins

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Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve



**Location:** Refer to USGS Maps: McCarthy 1:250,000; McCarthy 1:36,360 (B-4). N61.452471, W142.486578

**Reservations:** No reservations are required. Available on a first-come, first-served basis. The maximum stay in the cabin is 7 days in a 30 day period.

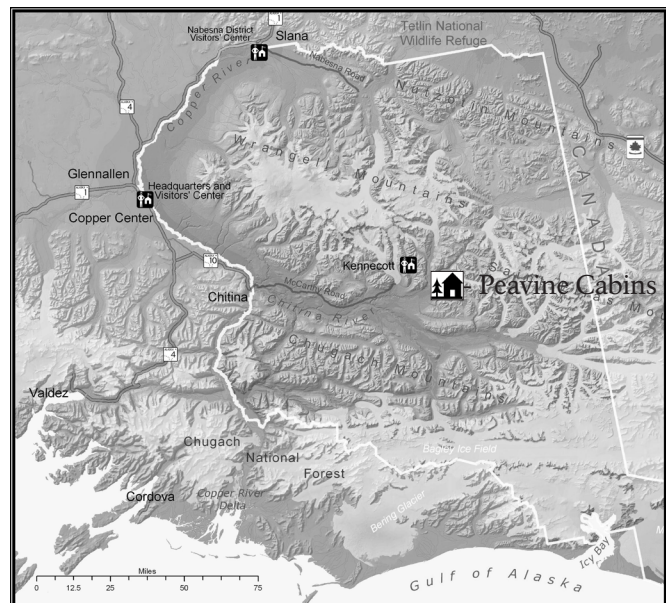
**Access:** Cabins are accessed by aircraft via nearby gravel airstrip or by snowmachine in the winter. Cabins are located 14 miles east of McCarthy on a gravel bar of the Chitistone River surrounded by towering cliffs.

**Description:** Spectacular scenery surround these two rustic cabins. Peavine Cabin #1 is 20 ft by 24 ft, handicap accessible, and sleeps up to 6 people. Includes six standard twin-sized wooden bunks, a table with benches, a wood stove, fire extinguisher, and a pit toilet. Peavine Cabin #2 is 14 ft by 16 ft and sleeps up to three people. Includes one standard twin-sized wooden bunk, one standard double wooden bunk, a table with benches, a wood stove, fire extinguisher, and a pit toilet. You must bring all personal belongings that you will require, including sleeping and dining equipment. Please clean the cabins and take all food and trash with you upon departure. Burying garbage is prohibited. Dogs are allowed, but please clean up after your pet. Please do not remove or relocate any artifacts or deface cabins or historic structures. There are numerous bugs in this area. Headnets and bug spray are strongly encouraged during June, July, and August.

**Water & Firewood:** Visitors may gather dead and down wood for firewood. Replenish any firewood stored in the cabin for the next user. Water is usually available from two nearby seasonal springs. The smaller spring is reached by hiking a short distance up the mountainside behind the small cabin. The larger spring is reached by hiking uphill for 15 minutes on a primitive trail that starts behind the small cabin.

**Recreational Opportunities:** There are opportunities to explore and hike on old mining trails on nearby hillsides. There are no lakes or streams nearby that are suitable for fishing. If you want to try finding a suitable fishing spot, it is recommended that you acquire a State of Alaska fishing license, as this is required to fish. This cabin is located in the park, so sport hunting is not allowed. Subsistence hunting is allowed, which is limited to local, rural residents. A State of Alaska hunting license is required and a federal subsistence hunting permit may be required. Please refer to state and federal hunting regulations. These cabins are often used during hunting season. Plan to bring camping supplies in case the cabin is already being used when you arrive.

**Airstrip:** Gravel



# Peavine Bar Airstrip

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**Location:** Peavine Bar. No FAA identifier. N61.452471, W142.486578

**Description:**

CTAF 122.9

1650' X 25' gravel airstrip

Elevation ~2000

N61° 27.25' W142° 28.00'

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR TRI-CYCLE GEAR AIRCRAFT. Avoid flying in valley during strong winds.

Airstrip is located 14 miles east of McCarthy on a gravel bar of the Chitistone River surrounded by towering cliffs. Public tie-downs are available.

